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The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of inhibiting a NK-T cell mediated immunological reaction comprising the step of ~~contacting~~ topically applying to skin cells with a composition that inhibits the interaction between a MHC class I or MHC class I-like molecule and a receptor on the NK-T cell, wherein said composition is a CD1d antibody, said MHC class I molecule is CD1d, and said receptor is CD161.

Claims 2-22 (canceled).

Claim 23 (new): The method of claim 1 wherein said composition is topically applied through use of a transdermal patch.

Claim 24 (new): The method of claim 1 wherein said composition comprises a solution, ointment, lotion, paste, jelly, gel, creme, spray, or aerosol.